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SUBJ: IRANIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH HOSPITAL PROJECT

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1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR TELEX OF APRIL 23, THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH'S
6000 BED HOSPITAL PROJECT HAS BEEN AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: 2000 BEDS
AMERICAN MEDICORP, 2000 BEDS JELICOE GROUP (UK) AND 2000 BEDS
FRENCH CONSORTIUM. AMERICAN MEDICORP AWARD MADE LATE 1974 AND
FRENCH/BRITISH AWARDS MADE THIS WEEK.

2. REGRET CHARTER MEDICAL CORPORATION AND OTHER US GROUPS NOT
SUCCESSFUL, BUT GOOD PROSPECTS FOR US HOSPITAL FIRMS EXIST IN
UPCOMING MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND
HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS. CHARTER MEDICAL CORPORATION IS
PURSUING BOTH OF THESE PROJECTS.

3. US-IRANIAN BILATERAL AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT 3000 HOSPITAL
BEDS WILL BE AWARDED TO AMERICAN CONCERNS. FRENCH AND BRITISH
HAVE SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WITH IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH MAY
EXPLAIN PATTERN OF CONTRACTS THUS FAR AWARDED.
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